

ORDINANCE NO. 54-23ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 12-32 OF THE FORT SMITH  
MUNICIPAL CODE ESTABLISHING BASE RATE CHARGES FOR  
AMBULANCE SERVICES WITHIN THE CITY OF FORT SMITH

WHEREAS, Chapter 12, Article II, Section 12-26 *et seq.* of the Fort Smith Municipal Code establishes rules and regulations governing the provision of Ambulance services in the City of Fort Smith; and

WHEREAS, the City has determined that the maximum base rates allowed for emergency and non-emergency ambulance services within the corporate limits of the City of Fort Smith, last adjusted by Ordinance No. 9-14, adopted January 21, 2014, should be adjusted.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Board of Directors of the City of Fort Smith, Arkansas, that:

Section 1. Section 12-32 of the Fort Smith Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

“Section 12-32. – Charges.

The following maximum base rate charges are hereby established for ambulance service offered by persons having permits under the provisions of this article:

- (1) For each trip, other than an emergency trip, within the corporate limits of the city: \$600.
- (2) For each emergency trip within the corporate limits of the city: \$750.”

Section 2. If any portion of this ordinance is deemed to be in conflict with a previously existing city ordinance, such previously existing ordinance is hereby repealed to the extent necessary to resolve such conflict.

ADOPTED this 20<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2023.

APPROVED:

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk

Approved as to form:

City Attorney

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